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A Movement Is Contemplated, However, to Try to Secure a Building and Revive Winter Games.

With the approach of cold weather the need of a gymnasium for the indoor sports is again the talk of the athletes of the city. The conversion of the former gymnasium into a stable leaves the basketball teams without a place to play. Basketball has become one of the most popular sports in the city, and the city league

has attracted large crowds during the winter.

It is probable that there will be a meeting of the athletic enthusiasts soon, and efforts made to ascertain whether a hall can be rented for the winter or a gymnasium erected. Last year a committee was appointed to ascertain the advisability of erecting a gymnasium for the High school, but no steps were taken. After two successful basketball seasons it will be difficult for the fans to pass this winter without the regular games.

Mrs. W. Z. T. Smith.

Bardwell, Ky., Oct. 28.—Mrs. W. Z. T. Smith, wife for a prominent farmer near this place, died last night. She was a mother of fourteen children, all of whom are living. She was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves an aged mother, several brothers and sisters, all of whom are prominent people of this county.

FRANK L. CHURCH

A PROMINENT STOCK FARMER DIES SUDDENLY.

Excitement Incident to a Dog Fight Thought to Have Caused the Fatal Shock.

In the midst of a conversation with Mr. Alex Mitchell, of Paducah, at his home near Maxon Mills late yesterday afternoon, Frank L. Church, a wealthy stock man, formerly of Chicago, dropped dead of heart failure, the sudden attack of which was aggravated by a dog fight on the farm 20 minutes beforehand.

Before medical aid could be summoned Mr. Church, who is 68 years old, gasped his last breath and died without uttering a word.

Mr. Mitchell, a well known bartender of this city, who owns a farm adjoining the Church stock farm, one and one-half miles east of Maxon Mills, had been looking over the stock farm with Mr. Church and while they were returning to the barn from the field two dogs, which were following them, began to fight. It was 15 minutes before the animals could be separated through the combined efforts of Mr. Church and Mr. Mitchell and the excitement caused Mr. Church to complain of his heart afterwards while they were inspecting the pigs.

On returning to the house Mr. Church sat down and was talking to Mr. Mitchell. Apparently hale and hearty, he suddenly threw back his head and clasped his hands over his heart. He slid from his chair to the floor and Mr. Mitchell rushed to him only to see the death stare in his eyes. Calling his son, Frank Church, Jr., Mr. Mitchell helped place him on the bed and just as he started for Dr. Hilliard, living one and one-half miles from the house, Mr. Church died.

Mr. Church located about Maxon Mills about four years ago, coming from Chicago, where he leaves two sons and two sisters. He set up the stock farm which has a reputation throughout Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri and other states, and lived there with his wife and son, Frank, Jr. Mr. Church leaves three sons by his first wife. Relatives from Chicago will arrive this afternoon and the body will be shipped to Chicago tomorrow for burial. Mr. Church was well known in Paducah and his sudden death was a shock to his friends.

Henry Isaman returned this morning from St. Louis, where he went to enter school.

RIVER NEWS

River Report.

Pittsburgh	3.5	0.0	st'd
Cincinnati	4.7	0.1	fall
Louisville	8.8	0.2	rise
Evansville	4.3	0.1	fall
Mt. Vernon	4.5	0.3	fall
Mt. Carmel	4.3	0.1	fall
Nashville	7.5	0.1	fall
Chattanooga	1.6	0.0	st'd
Florence	0.2	0.0	st'd
Johnsonville	1.3	0.0	st'd
Cairo	8.3	0.9	st'd
St. Louis	2.6	0.0	st'd
Paducah	4.3	0.4	fall
Burnside	5.0	0.1	rise
Carthage	8.3	0.0	st'd

River Forecast.

The Ohio will fall slowly at Paducah for the next 12 hours.

Today's Arrivals.

Dick Fowler, Cairo, Ohio, Golconda.
George Cowling, Metropolis, John L. Lowry, Evansville, Kentucky, Riverton, Ala.
G. W. Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport and Livingston Point.

Today's Departures.

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George Cowling, Metropolis, John L. Lowry, Evansville, G. W. Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport and Livingston Point.

White Caps.

Gauge at 7 a. m. marked 4.7 feet, indicating a fall of four-tenths of a foot since Thursday. Weather clear and colder.

With a big trip the Kentucky arrived from Riverton, Ala. this morning at 4 o'clock and left several hours later for Brookport to unload lumber. She will return here and leave for a return trip to the Tennessee Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Extensive fogs in the upper Ohio are delaying river transportation to a large extent. The John L. Lowry did not arrive until today from Evansville.

The Ohio left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Golconda and will return Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The George Cowling made her first trip between here and Metropolis on time and arrived at 3 p. m. on her second trip. She leaves at 4:30 for Metropolis.

The Dick Fowler got away for Cairo at 8 o'clock this morning with a good trip of freight. She is due back at 9 o'clock tonight.

The Robertson is in her regular ferry trade today and is doing a big business.

—NEW FRUITS JUST IN—FINEST ORANGES IN CITY, MALAGA AND TOKAY GRAPES, FINE FIGS, CHOICE GRAPE FRUIT. LOUIS CAPORAL, NEXT DOOR KOZY THEATRE.

At The Star.

Packed houses enjoyed the change of bill for the remainder of the week at the Star theater last night. Three good vaudeville acts have been secured by Manager Joe Desberger while the regular motion pictures are presented. Frank Long, the popular singer, has a hit with his illustrated song, "Look and Listen, But Mum's the Word."

In "Alberto," known as the alligator, a good act is seen. He is one of the best contortionists ever seen in the city. William D. Reed as the lightning artist and cartoonist, has a pleasing act. His work with the crayons is rapid and well executed. "A Snap" is the absurdity staged by "Italia" and Ben J. Greene. The couples does some good singing and rip off a few timely jokes.

In Bankruptcy.

The Helena Shipyard and Dry Docks, located at Helena, Ark., have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at Helena, Ark., and among the list of creditors are a number of Paducah firms. The dry docks formerly were owned by the Paducah Dry Docks company, and were located at the foot of Jefferson street. Over a year ago the dry docks were sold to D. G. Owens and H. C. Murman, who removed the docks to Helena, Ark. The steamer Owens and a ferryboat belonging to the owners have been libeled by Fowler-Wolfe Sheet Metal works, who have a debt of \$531.84, and Shelton Brothers Foundry company, who are creditors to the extent of \$525.03, and E. P. Gilson & company. There are other Paducah creditors.

—FINEST ORANGES IN THE CITY—CHOICE MALAGA AND TOKAY GRAPES, FINE FIGS, CHOICE GRAPE FRUIT, LARGE BANANAS, NEW CROP SMYRNA FIGS. LOUIS CAPORAL, NEXT DOOR KOZY THEATRE.

—The little daughter of Mr. M. E. Jarboe, of the Benton road, is ill of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Ed Holly, of Clay street, is ill at her home.



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TOBACCO PRICES

SECRETARY BARNETT THINKS WILL STAY UP.

Says Farmers' Union Pool Will Get All It Is Asking For.

Breaking of the Burley tobacco pool is not regarded as likely to affect the western Kentucky tobacco pools by R. L. Barnett, state secretary of the Farmers' Union. The fact that it is an entirely different kind of tobacco and that it is in another section of the state are factors that will not spread discontent among the western Kentucky poolers.

"There is a shortage in the foreign market for dark tobacco," said Secretary Barnett, "and I look for a successful sale of the pooled crop. I realize that the buyers may try to wage an effective fight, but throughout the organization our members are informed of the exact condition, and I believe that they will all hold. I also expect to see better prices maintained this year, and the pooled crop should sell for an average of 1 cent to 1 1/2 cent higher than the pool of last year."

"From what I can learn the buyers this year probably will try to make use of the break of the Burley pool, although the exact amount of tobacco thrown on the market I have not learned. I expect the buyers to purchase a few scattered crops at high prices as an inducement for pooled crops to be sold, and then wait until late in the season before

making any effort to fill their contracts. They will wait to see if the pools will break. However, I believe that the growers will remain firm."

According to Secretary Barnett the pool of the Farmers' Union in the Black Patch is much heavier than it was last year. In McCracken county the gain has not been much, but in the remaining counties the amount of pooled tobacco has beenmen soon loses his word for men.



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